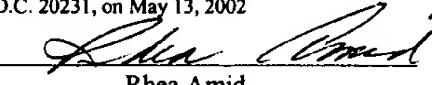


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Examiner: R. Gitomer

Group Art Unit: 1627

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Response to the Restriction Requirement

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 11, 2002, time for response to which is set to expire May 13, 2002 as May 11, 2002 being a Saturday.

The election of species among the group I is further required.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute bone formation species of the claims of group I.